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NORTHERN TERRITORY

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Introduction

Statistics of the characteristics of the population and of dwellings as compiled from Householder's Schedules of the Census of 30 June 1966 are being issued progressively in mimeographed bulletins for each State and Territory.

Each bulletin will be allotted a two-figure code (e.g. 7.7). The first digit identifies the State and Territory concerned and follows the order used in Bureau publications, namely:

1 - New South Wales;
2 - Victoria;
3 - Queensland;
4 - South Australia;
5 - Western Australia;
6 - Tasmania;
7 - Northern Territory;
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The second digit identifies the content of the bulletin, as follows:

1. Summary of population;
2. Summary of dwellings;
3. Ages of the population according to marital status;
4. Ages of the population according to industry;
5. Birthplaces of the overseas born population according to nationality;
6. Occupational status of the population according to industry;
7. Occupational status of the population according to age and marital status;
8. Population and dwellings in local government areas.

A list of the 1966 Census bulletins so far issued is contained on page 10.

Additional bulletins containing further cross-classifications and more detailed geographical data will be issued for Australia as a whole during 1968.

The figures published in this bulletin are final.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines. A statement containing details of the Aboriginal population enumerated at the 1966 Census was issued on 27 November 1967. An analysis is now being carried out of Aborigines at the 1966 Census. At a later date is is proposed to issue the results of this analysis in a publication which will include statistics of characteristics of Aborigines.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in percentages in tables are due to rounding.

A statement of the procedure used to obtain details of the age and marital status of the population at the 1966 Census is contained in Census Bulletin 7.1 - "Summary of Population, Northern Territory".

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Work Force

At the 1961 and previous Censuses the work force was determined as:

"Those who are engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service at the time of the Census (including those on long service leave, etc.) ....."; and

".....those out of a job at time of the Census but who are usually engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service....."

At the 1966 Census an additional set of four questions was asked in order to obtain information on the basis of which the work force could be determined more precisely. The questions were as follows.

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". Persons working without pay as a helper in a "family business" or farm and members of the clergy and of religious orders (other than purely contemplative orders) should answer "YES" to this question. Persons doing only unpaid housework should answer "NO"."

"Was the person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."

"Did the person look for work last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". (Note. "Looking for work" means (i) being registered with Commonwealth Employment Service, or (ii) approaching prospective employers, or (iii) placing or answering advertisements, or (iv) writing letters of application, or (v) awaiting the result of recent applications)."

The work force includes all persons for whom the answer "yes" was given to any one of these four questions. Except that persons helping but not receiving wages or a salary who usually worked less than 15 hours a week were excluded from the work force.

This approach conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and the information so obtained has been used in determining the work force for the purposes of the 1966 Census.

Occupational Status

Persons in the work force were asked to state occupational status in accordance with the following instructions.

"If working for wages or salary (including apprentices), write "W".
If conducting own business or profession and not at present employing others, write "O".
If conducting own business or profession and at present employing others, write "E".
If helping but not receiving wages or salary, write "H".
If looking for first job, write "F"."

Persons not in the work force were asked to state activity in accordance with the following instructions.

"Persons not engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service. For - Children not attending school, write "C". Full-time students or children attending school, write "S". Mainly dependent on pension or superannuation, write "P". Of independent means, write "M". Engaged in unpaid home duties, write "H.D.". Inmates of institutions (e.g., for invalids and the aged, gaols, reformatories, etc.), write "I". Others not engaged in industry, etc., write "N.A.". (Young persons seeking work but not previously employed, write "O" in answer to this question)."

TABLE 1. - MALES (15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER), BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)											Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
EMPLOYER												
Never married	5	27	41	29	18	15	8	3	9	6	5	166
Married	..	12	70	88	136	94	63	64	44	24	17	612
Married but permanently separated	..	1	2	4	3	3	2	3	..	2	1	21
Divorced	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	8
Widowed	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	8
Total	5	41	113	123	159	113	73	72	54	33	29	815
SELF-EMPLOYED												
Never married	10	24	43	24	19	23	7	7	3	11	7	178
Married	..	12	47	58	69	54	35	29	38	14	16	372
Married but permanently separated	..	1	..	3	3	2	1	3	3	..	2	18
Divorced	..	..	..	3	4	3	1	4	1	..	2	18
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	2	6	15
Total	10	37	90	88	95	85	45	45	46	27	33	601
EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)												
Never married	1,024	1,787	1,053	466	395	277	148	104	103	82	41	5,480
Married	24	568	1,220	1,080	1,088	890	638	486	286	176	62	6,518
Married but permanently separated	1	12	51	53	70	53	49	55	31	13	7	395
Divorced	..	5	19	21	40	39	32	37	26	15	8	242
Widowed	..	5	4	10	14	20	20	18	23	25	22	161
Total	1,049	2,377	2,347	1,630	1,607	1,279	887	700	469	311	140	12,796
HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)												
Never married	2	2	2	5	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	17
Married	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	5
Married but permanently separated	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Divorced	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2	4	2	5	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	26
TOTAL EMPLOYED												
Never married	1,041	1,840	1,139	524	433	316	163	117	115	100	53	5,841
Married	24	594	1,337	1,226	1,294	1,038	736	579	369	215	95	7,507
Married but permanently separated	1	14	53	60	76	59	52	61	34	15	11	436
Divorced	..	5	19	26	46	44	34	42	28	15	11	270
Widowed	..	6	4	10	14	23	21	21	24	28	33	184
Total	1,066	2,459	2,552	1,846	1,863	1,480	1,006	820	570	358	193	14,213

TABLE 1. - MALES (15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER), BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)											Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
UNEMPLOYED												
Never married	16	31	16	10	8	7	4	2	2	1	..	97
Married	..	7	5	5	10	6	4	1	5	1	1	45
Married but permanently separated	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	2	10
Divorced	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	7
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	3
Total	16	39	23	17	19	16	12	5	7	5	3	162
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE												
Never married	1,057	1,871	1,155	534	441	323	167	119	117	101	53	5,938
Married	24	601	1,342	1,231	1,304	1,044	740	580	374	216	96	7,552
Married but permanently separated	1	15	54	61	77	61	52	62	34	16	13	446
Divorced	..	5	20	27	46	45	36	43	28	16	11	277
Widowed	..	6	4	10	14	23	23	21	24	29	33	187
Total	1,082	2,498	2,575	1,863	1,882	1,496	1,018	825	577	378	206	14,400
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE												
Never married	304	58	32	28	18	15	6	13	19	13	81	(a) 587
Married	..	8	17	28	29	21	24	28	49	62	168	434
Married but permanently separated	..	..	1	3	7	4	1	5	5	3	23	52
Divorced	..	..	1	3	5	2	5	2	5	2	8	33
Widowed	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	1	3	5	73	88
Total	304	66	52	62	61	45	36	49	81	85	353	(a)1,194
GRAND TOTAL												
Never married	1,361	1,929	1,187	562	459	338	173	132	136	114	134	(a)6,525
Married	24	609	1,359	1,259	1,333	1,065	764	608	423	278	264	7,986
Married but permanently separated	1	15	55	64	84	65	53	67	39	19	36	498
Divorced	..	5	21	30	51	47	41	45	33	18	19	310
Widowed	..	6	5	10	16	26	23	22	27	34	106	275
TOTAL	1,386	2,564	2,627	1,925	1,943	1,541	1,054	874	658	463	559	(a)15,594

(a) This table excludes 2,462 males aged 0-4 years, 2,045 males aged 5-9 years and 1,407 males aged 10-14 years excluded by definition from the work force.

TABLE 2. - FEMALES (15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER), BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)											Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
EMPLOYER												
Never married	1	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
Married	..	9	18	25	31	32	32	19	12	6	..	184
Married but permanently separated	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	3
Divorced	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	3	..	..	9
Widowed	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	3	2	5	5	22
Total	1	9	21	29	34	36	39	22	18	11	5	225
SELF-EMPLOYED												
Never married	2	1	..	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	10
Married	..	5	10	18	17	18	12	13	3	2	2	100
Married but permanently separated	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	6
Divorced	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	6
Widowed	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	1	..	3	12
Total	2	7	12	20	19	23	17	18	8	3	5	134
EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)												
Never married	564	691	290	128	73	53	33	40	14	13	2	1,901
Married	47	363	296	257	261	256	209	118	62	22	10	1,901
Married but permanently separated	1	15	29	29	30	21	19	11	9	2	..	166
Divorced	..	7	10	9	16	18	20	13	8	2	1	104
Widowed	..	2	3	5	5	12	18	16	23	11	4	99
Total	612	1,078	628	428	385	360	299	198	116	50	17	4,171
HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)												
Never married	3	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
Married	1	6	7	7	8	14	10	3	1	2	..	59
Married but permanently separated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Divorced	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	5
Total	4	10	8	8	9	15	10	4	2	4	2	76
TOTAL EMPLOYED												
Never married	570	696	294	133	74	55	37	40	14	13	2	1,928
Married	48	383	331	307	317	320	263	153	78	32	12	2,244
Married but permanently separated	1	16	30	29	30	22	21	12	11	3	..	175
Divorced	..	7	11	10	19	21	22	13	14	3	1	121
Widowed	..	2	3	6	7	16	22	24	27	17	14	138
Total	619	1,104	669	485	447	434	365	242	144	68	29	4,606

Age last birthday (years)

TABLE 2. - FEMALES (15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER), BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)											Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
UNEMPLOYED												
Never married	25	22	11	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	61
Married	6	16	13	8	5	4	6	1	5	..	..	64
Married but permanently separated	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	7
Divorced	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	5
Total	31	38	25	10	8	6	9	2	9	..	..	138
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE												
Never married	595	718	305	133	74	57	38	40	14	13	2	1,989
Married	54	399	344	315	322	324	269	154	83	32	12	2,308
Married but permanently separated	1	16	31	30	33	22	22	13	11	3	..	182
Divorced	..	7	11	11	19	21	22	13	14	3	1	122
Widowed	..	2	3	6	7	16	23	24	31	17	14	143
Total	650	1,142	694	495	455	440	374	244	153	68	29	4,744
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE												
Never married	373	72	29	20	10	6	10	9	6	11	28	(a)574
Married	132	715	938	712	591	429	308	243	176	132	122	4,498
Married but permanently separated	..	5	13	20	13	15	9	7	11	12	6	111
Divorced	..	1	6	3	2	5	2	5	6	5	6	41
Widowed	..	3	3	4	3	5	9	27	43	50	168	315
Total	505	796	989	759	619	460	338	291	242	210	330	(a)5,539
GRAND TOTAL												
Never married	968	790	334	153	84	63	48	49	20	24	30	(a)2,563
Married	186	1,114	1,282	1,027	913	753	577	397	259	164	134	6,806
Married but permanently separated	1	21	44	50	46	37	31	20	22	15	6	293
Divorced	..	8	17	14	21	26	24	18	20	8	7	163
Widowed	..	5	6	10	10	21	32	51	74	67	182	458
TOTAL	1,155	1,938	1,683	1,254	1,074	900	712	535	395	278	359	(a)10,283

(a) This table excludes 2,374 females aged 0-4 years, 1,912 females aged 5-9 years and 1,356 females aged 10-14 years excluded by definition from the work force.

TABLE 3. - PERSONS (15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER), BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)											Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
EMPLOYER												
Never married	6	27	44	31	18	15	9	3	9	6	5	173
Married	..	21	88	113	167	126	95	83	56	30	17	796
Married but permanently separated	..	1	2	4	3	4	3	3	1	2	1	24
Divorced	..	..	..	3	4	2	2	1	4	..	1	17
Widowed	..	1	..	1	1	2	3	4	2	6	10	30
Total	6	50	134	152	193	149	112	94	72	44	34	1,040
SELF-EMPLOYED												
Never married	12	25	43	26	20	24	10	7	3	11	7	188
Married	..	17	57	76	86	72	47	42	41	16	18	472
Married but permanently separated	..	2	1	3	3	2	2	4	4	1	2	24
Divorced	..	..	1	3	4	5	1	4	4	..	2	24
Widowed	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	6	2	2	9	27
Total	12	44	102	108	114	108	62	63	54	30	38	735
EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)												
Never married	1,588	2,478	1,343	594	468	330	181	144	117	95	43	7,381
Married	71	931	1,516	1,337	1,349	1,146	847	604	348	198	72	8,419
Married but permanently separated	2	27	80	82	100	74	68	66	40	15	7	561
Divorced	..	12	29	30	56	57	52	50	34	17	9	346
Widowed	..	7	7	15	19	32	38	34	46	36	26	260
Total	1,661	3,455	2,975	2,058	1,992	1,639	1,186	898	585	361	157	16,967
HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)												
Never married	5	6	3	6	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	27
Married	1	8	7	7	9	14	10	3	2	3	..	64
Married but permanently separated	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Divorced	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	4
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	5
Total	6	14	10	13	11	18	11	7	3	6	3	102
TOTAL EMPLOYED												
Never married	1,611	2,536	1,433	657	507	371	200	157	129	113	55	7,769
Married	72	977	1,668	1,533	1,611	1,358	999	732	447	247	107	9,751
Married but permanently separated	2	30	83	89	106	81	73	73	45	18	11	611
Divorced	..	12	30	36	65	65	56	55	42	18	12	391
Widowed	..	8	7	16	21	39	43	45	51	45	47	322
Total	1,685	3,563	3,221	2,331	2,310	1,914	1,371	1,062	714	441	232	18,844

TABLE 3. - PERSONS (15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER), BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Marital status	Age last birthday (years)											Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
UNEMPLOYED												
Never married	41	53	27	10	8	9	5	2	2	1	..	158
Married	6	23	18	13	15	10	10	2	10	1	1	109
Married but permanently separated	..	1	2	2	4	2	1	2	..	1	2	17
Divorced	..	..	1	2	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	8
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	8
Total	47	77	48	27	27	22	21	7	16	5	3	300
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE												
Never married	1,652	2,589	1,460	667	515	380	205	159	131	114	55	7,927
Married	78	1,000	1,686	1,546	1,626	1,368	1,009	734	457	248	108	9,860
Married but permanently separated	2	31	85	91	110	83	74	75	45	19	13	628
Divorced	..	12	31	38	65	66	58	56	42	19	12	399
Widowed	..	8	7	16	21	39	46	45	55	46	47	330
Total	1,732	3,640	3,269	2,358	2,337	1,936	1,392	1,069	730	446	235	19,144
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE												
Never married	677	130	61	48	28	21	16	22	25	24	109	(a)1,161
Married	132	723	955	740	620	450	332	271	225	194	290	4,932
Married but permanently separated	..	5	14	23	20	19	10	12	16	15	29	163
Divorced	..	1	7	6	7	7	7	7	11	7	14	74
Widowed	..	3	4	4	5	8	9	28	46	55	241	403
Total	809	862	1,041	821	680	505	374	340	323	295	683	(a)6,733
GRAND TOTAL												
Never married	2,329	2,719	1,521	715	543	401	221	181	156	138	164	(a)9,088
Married	210	1,723	2,641	2,286	2,246	1,818	1,341	1,005	682	442	398	14,792
Married but permanently separated	2	36	99	114	130	102	84	87	61	34	42	791
Divorced	..	13	38	44	72	73	65	63	53	26	26	473
Widowed	..	11	11	20	26	47	55	73	101	101	288	733
TOTAL	2,541	4,502	4,310	3,179	3,017	2,441	1,766	1,409	1,053	741	918	(a)25,877

(a) This table excludes 4,836 persons aged 0-4 years, 3,957 persons aged 5-9 years, and 2,763 persons aged 10-14 years excluded by definition from the work force.

LIST OF 1966 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS ISSUED

State	Field Count State-ments	Census Bulletins							
		Summary of Pop.	Summary of Dwgs	Age x Marital Status	Industry x Age	O/S Born B'place x Nat'y	Industry x Occ. St.	Mar. St. x Age x Occ. St.	Pop./ Dwgs. x L.G.A's
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1 N.S.W.	No. 6 22.12.66	13.10.67		8. 3.68	10. 4.68	14. 2.68	22. 5.68	9. 5.68	
2 Vic.	No. 7 10. 1.67	20.10.67		19. 3.68	24. 5.68	14. 2.68	22. 5.68	9. 5.68	
3 Qld	No. 8 19. 1.67	27.10.67		19. 3.68	8. 5.68	24. 5.68	9. 7.68	26. 6.68	
4 S.A.	No. 9 20. 1.67	17.11.67		26. 3.68	5. 6.68	14. 6.68	9. 7.68	26. 6.68	
5 W.A.	No.10 24. 1.67	7.11.67		9. 2.68	23. 2.68	9. 2.68	1. 3.68	23. 2.68	8. 5.6
6 Tas.	No.11 27. 1.67	2.11.67		1. 3.68	10. 4.68	6. 3.68	26. 3.68	19. 3.68	26. 6.6
7 N.T.	No.12 10. 2.67	10.11.67		10. 4.68	5. 6.68	14. 6.68	17.7.68	2.8.68	
8 A.C.T.	Nos.1&5 22. 7.66 and 2.12.66	11. 4.67	22. 6.67	26. 4.67	3. 5.67	4. 5.67	9. 5.67	10. 5.67	23. 6.6
9 Aust.	Nos.3&4 13.10.66 and 14.11.66	15.12.67	7. 2.68 (Interim)	24. 5.68	21. 6.68	23.7.68	31. 5.68	21. 6.68	

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